

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
Civil Action No. 5:24-cv-00481-FL

HOGARTH,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRINSON BELL, ET AL.,

Defendants.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY FREEMAN'S  
MOTION TO DISMISS**

**Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1)**

NOW COMES Defendant District Attorney Lorrin Freeman, by and through her undersigned counsel, Special Deputy Attorney General Elizabeth Curran O'Brien, for the purpose of moving this Court to dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1), as more fully set forth in the memorandum of law filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, this the 18th day of October, 2024.

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